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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

SIR:

In response to the Office action mailed November 16, 2005, please consider the following remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this Letter.